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In re Application of: Michael J. Sullivan, et al
For: GOLF BALL WITH SOFT CORE

Serial No: 10/077,148

Group Art Unit: 3711

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Golf ball with soft core

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Michael J. Sullivan, Thomas J. Kennedy, III, John L. Nealon
and Kevin J. Shannon

For (title): GOLF BALL WITH SOFT CORE

1. **Type of Application** - This new application is for a(n) XX Continuation
2. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121): This application is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/724,156, filed November 28, 2000.
3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application**

42 Pages of specification 6 Pages of claims 1 Page of Abstract
13 Sheets of drawing (FIGURES 1 - 17) XX formal _____ informal

4. **Additional papers enclosed:** Application Data Sheet
5. **Declaration or oath** XX Enclosed (from parent)
6. **Inventorship Statement** The inventorship for all the claims in this application are: X the same.
7. **Assignment**
XX assignment of the invention to SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC. was recorded on
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8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16) (Eff. 10/01/01) A.

UTILITY application
 After Preliminary Amendment

Number filed	<u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>		Rate 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)	Basic Fee (other than small entity) <u>\$740.00</u>
	Number	Extra		
Total				
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00 0.00
Independent				
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 84.00 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 0.00	0.00
			Filing Fee Calculation	<u>\$740.00</u>

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time Enclosed Basic filing fee \$740.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$740.00

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 17-0150, shown on the statement dated March 2002, for the above-identified

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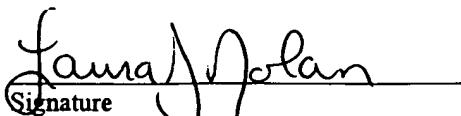
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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

This application was filed on February 15, 2002 with payment for 3 independent claims and 20 total claims. This application was filed as a Continuation application of U.S. Application No. 09/724,156 filed November 28, 2000 (which is a continuation of 09/299,416). Original claims 1 – 37 of Application No. 09/299,416 were canceled in a Preliminary Amendment filed in the immediate parent to this application, Application No. 09/724,156, and new claims 38 – 65 were added. Applicant has received a Notice of Allowance for U.S. Application No. 09/724,156, allowing claims 38 – 65.

The Preliminary Amendment filed with U.S. Application No. 10/077,148 requested the cancellation of claims 38 – 65, the claims pending in the parent application, and the addition of

new claims 66 – 85. Claims 66 – 85 include 3 independent claims and 20 total claims. Applicant did not request the cancellation of claims 1 – 37 since the claims were cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment filed with U.S. Application No. 09/724,156, and thus were not part of the parent application. Applicant has been overcharged for the original claims 1 – 37, in the amount of \$1,068.00. The proper charge should have been \$740.00, as stated on the transmittal (copy attached).

Applicant respectfully requests the refund of \$1,068.00.

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